Amendments to and Listing of the Claims:

Please amend claim 6 and cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice so that the claims read as follows:

- 1-5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Currently Amended) A urethane prepolymer which is the reaction product of <u>a</u> polyisocyanate and the <u>a</u> crystalline polyester polyol <u>which is the polycondensation</u> reaction product of:

a dicarboxylic acid component comprising

- (1) 85 to 99 mol% of an aromatic dicarboxylic acid and
- (2) 15 to 1 mol% of an aliphatic dicarboxylic acid of HOOC- $(CH_2)_n$ -COOH wherein n is 8 to 10, with
- (3) an aliphatic diol component of HO-(CH₂)_m-OH wherein m is 11 to 20, wherein the crystalline polyester polyol has a melting point of 90°C to 120°C according to claim 1 and a polyisocyanate.
- 7. (Previously Presented) A hot-melt adhesive comprising the urethane prepolymer according to claim 6.